

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please **amend** the paragraph bridging lines 3-5 on page 23 in the following manner:

Figure 1. Section of the pETHIS1 vector containing the T7 promoter and multiple cloning site with two HIS tags: 6xHIS at N-terminus and 10xHIS at C-terminus. **(SEQ ID NO: 5 and SEQ ID NO:6).**